

TRUE NORTHERNER.

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Cleveland and Hendricks ran some two thousand votes behind the state democratic ticket in Indiana. Not a very emphatic endorsement for the tail of the ticket in his own state.

There will be no more factions in the ranks of the republican party. All differences will disappear and a united effort be made to oust the enemy from power at the earliest opportunity. The democrats will have to conduct themselves with greater discretion than they have done in times past, if they expect a renewed lease of power.

The president, in his message, alluding to the recent election, considers it to be a subject of congratulation that, pending the controversy over the closeness of the vote, there was no disturbance, but the people everywhere quietly awaited the legal determination of the result. It was an admirable illustration of the willingness of the American people to abide by the forms of law.

Yes, it is true, as has been stated, that Yapple received 1,884 more votes this year than he did two years ago. It is also true that Mr. Burrows' gain over his vote in 1882 was 2,491, being 607 greater than Mr. Yapple's gain, and that is the reason why the 4th congressional district will be represented in the next congress by a republican, instead of being misrepresented by a democrat.

Sherman vs. Davis.

General Sherman, recently, in a public address stated that he had seen a letter written by Jeff Davis, in which he stated that if any state should attempt to secede from the southern confederacy, he would turn Lee's army against it. The statement roused the old rebel's ire and he charges in substance that Sherman is a "continental liar," and says such statement is a base slander. It is difficult to understand how such statement, even if false, could be considered as a slander on the reputation of the arch traitor who, if he had had his just deserts, would have hung for turning the armies of the confederacy against the government. His reputation must be of a peculiar character, indeed, if the mere statement that he would make war on a single state would bring stain upon it, when, for four years, he waged fierce and bloody war against the flag of his country. It will be very difficult for most people to understand how Mr. Davis' reputation could possibly be any blacker than it already is, and they will be quite indifferent as to what charges may be made against him. But when it comes to a question of veracity between bluff old Tecumseh whom they love, honor and respect, and Davis, the rebel and traitor whom they loathe and despise, it is certain that the former will not be considered as the "continental liar" by any but former rebels and rebel sympathizers.

Official Canvass of Michigan.

Highest Blaine elector, 192,669; highest fusion elector, 189,361; republican plurality, 3,908. Lowest Blaine elector, 192,128; lowest fusion elector, 186,927; republican plurality, 5,301. Highest St. John elector, 18,403; lowest, 17,740. Highest straight Butler vote, 743; lowest, 540. Flanders, democratic counter, received 149,835 votes; Field, greenback counter, received 41,390. This shows the democratic party to have 35% times as many votes as the greenbackers have. This would have entitled Butler, under the arrangement made between the two wings of the fusion party, to a fraction over two electoral votes (about 2%) and Cleveland to 93%. Congressmen in the several districts were elected by the following pluralities: First Dist., Mayberry, Dem., 6,124. Second Dist., Eldridge, Dem., 5,143. Third Dist., O'Donnell, Rep., 1,288. Fourth Dist., Burrows, Rep., 352. Fifth Dist., Comstock, Dem., 356. Sixth Dist., Winans, Dem., 480. Seventh Dist., Carleton, Dem., 2,219. Eighth Dist., Tarsney, Dem., 1,622. Ninth Dist., Catechon, Rep., 2,756. Tenth Dist., Fisher, Dem., 2,288. Eleventh District, Moffat, Rep., 7,476. Alcott, prohibition candidate in the fourth district, received 1,232 votes.

The pluralities on the state ticket are as follows: Russell A. Alger, governor, 8,822; Archibald Batters, lieutenant governor, 2,251; Harry A. Conant, secretary of state, 4,239; W. C. Stevens, auditor general, 4,397; Edward B. Butler, state treasurer, 4,297; Minor S. Newell, commissioner state land office, 4,180; Moses Tuggart, attorney general, 3,254; Herschel R. Gass, superintendent public instruction, 3,608; James M. Ballou, member of state board of education, 3,698. It will be observed that the plurality for Maj. Stevens, against whom special efforts were made by the opposition, is greater than for any other man on the ticket.

The vote on the constitutional amendment relative to salaries of judges in the upper peninsula was: Yes, 35,343; no, 28,642; majority for, 6,700.

Amendment relative to salaries of members of legislature, free passes, etc.: No, 52,707; yes, 31,693; majority against, 21,014. The entire vote of the state was something over 400,000, and, out of this number, less than 85,000 voters cared enough about the amending the constitution to vote either for or against it.

I consider the election of Cleveland as a sort of moral cataclysm. It is a rebuke to the boys in blue and a vindication of the guards in gray. It rings Lincoln out as a traitor, and rings in Jefferson Davis as a patriot. From this time forward the social sentiment of the country will side with the democracy, and the result will be seen in the pages of history. The coming generation, influenced by democratic environments, will grow up to feel that the invasion of the south was an infernal outrage, and the enfranchisement of the nigger an act, the criminality of which was excelled only by its folly. We propose to make the name of Lincoln and his hirelings a stench in the nostrils of mankind. We propose to revolutionize the government and mold it after that of Jeff Davis.—W. S. Kernan, late editor of the Okolona States.

The above sentiments expressed by Mr. Kernan make decidedly interesting and refreshing reading for the loyal people of the North, and especially for Union soldiers. That any such results can flow from democratic success is utterly impossible, from the fact that the people would never submit to it, but would rise in their might and hurl from power any set of men who should attempt to carry out any such ideas in our National government. Nevertheless, there are, without doubt, large numbers of people in the southern states, to whom democratic victory means no less than the triumph of the lost cause, and whose sentiments have been correctly voiced by the blatant Kernan.

Let democratic leaders strive to suppress it as they may, this southern idea will come to the front, and will cause more or less apprehension and trouble during the coming four years. It will not down. It behooves the people to be on their guard. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

A Change Demanded.

Since the election Mr. Hendricks has laid aside his mask and openly proclaimed his advocacy of the Jacksonian, civil service ideas, that "to the victors belong the spoils." Encouraged by his speeches a crowd of democratic office seekers, "very hungry and very thirsty" will through the National capital, each clamorous for a share in the expected division of the loaves and fishes. It is said by friends of Mr. Cleveland that he entertains higher and more advanced ideas on the question of civil service reform and that he will not yield to the demand for an immediate and universal change in the patronage of the government, and that officers and employees will only be removed for cause. If such are the ideas and intentions of the president-elect, he will need to exercise to the fullest extent that iron will and firm determination with which he is credited by his admirers. Not since the organization of the government has a president been placed under such overwhelming pressure as will be brought to bear upon Mr. Cleveland, to induce him to comply with the demands of his party for position and place. He will be besieged by numerous applicants for every office within his gift or under his control. Every village and hamlet in the land will add its quota to the great army of democrats seeking reward for some actual, fancied or pretended party service rendered, and the clamor will never cease as long as any government position shall remain unfilled by a democrat. From every valley, hill-top, and plain throughout the land will be heard the cry, "We are coming, Grover Cleveland, three hundred thousand more." Whatever may be Mr. Cleveland's ideas on the subject of civil service reform it is more than doubtful, it is highly improbable, that he can, or that any other man could resist the pressure that will be exerted to bring about the change so ardently desired. If the demand shall be refused, the democracy will wonder for what purpose a democratic president was elected.

The ideas of the vice president-elect will be far more acceptable and palatable to the bourbon throng than the sentiments which are ascribed to Mr. Cleveland. With Hendricks in the chair, there would be no obstacle to the full accomplishment of every democratic desire for "a change."

Twice, during the history of our Nation, has it been disgraced, and plunged into grief and shame, by the assassination of its chief magistrate at the hands of political cranks, and twice our presidents have died under circumstances that gave rise to apparently well grounded suspicions of foul play. Should Governor Cleveland attempt to carry out in good faith the civil service laws, the temptation to remove him and thus place Gov. Hendricks in the White House will be strong indeed, and the danger of his assassination by some disappointed place-seeker will not be a trivial one.

"The Triple E" by Mrs. S. R. Graham (Clark, Boston: D. Lothrop & Co. Mrs. Clark is known as the author of *Yonder Woman*, one of the most popular of Sunday-school books which has been published for many seasons, and the qualities which attracted attention to that work predominate strongly in this. The "Triple E" is the name playfully given by her friends to a girl of 18, whose three names begun with that letter, and who is left with a younger sister to make her way in the world after the death of her parents. She has promised her mother on her deathbed to not only care for her sister, but also for an insane uncle, and a little girl waif who came into their family in the most mysterious manner. Much of the interest of the story centres in this latter character, and the mystery in which her parentage is involved lends it a strong fascination. The two sisters are compelled to enter a large manufactory in order to gain a subsistence and earn means for supporting their charges. The record of their experiences in this new life, their trials, and the victory over adversity they finally achieved, is told in a manner which commands attention from first to last. It is a book which cannot fail to make a strong impression upon the minds of those who read it.

Faith.
In matters of medicine is said to be half a remedy; but in desperate, tantalizing, chronic diseases, such as rheumatism, it is hard to get up faith. That was the reason why Rev. A. C. Hume of Indianapolis preferred to test Athlophoros in about the severest case he could find before he pronounced upon its merits. He writes: "The case was of rheumatism of twenty years' standing. The patient could not walk except with two canes or by pushing a chair before him. In a short time after taking Athlophoros he could walk without canes or the chair."

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